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OF THE

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AND OF

THE LADIES AID ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the third Wednesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Wednesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets at the Hospital every Saturday, 11 A. M., and holds special meetings whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of February, May, October, and December.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of the Training-School for Nurses meets at the Hospital on the first Thursday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows : —

Section 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheevers, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said Hospital to be located in Boston.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution, any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

Sect. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulation of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

AN ACT

To Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Additional Real and Personal Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows : —

Sect. 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, Feb. 18, 1884.

CHAPTER 358 OF THE ACTS OF 1890.

AN ACT

In Favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —

Section 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the city of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building and furnishing a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

Sect. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointments shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

Sect. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act, to the satisfaction of the governor and council, within thirty days from its passage.

Sect. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the governor and council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided, that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, June 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 45 OF THE ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT

To Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Additional Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, March 6, 1891.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The most interesting event that has occurred since the last report of the Trustees is the final completion of the new buildings. These were formally opened on the 16th of March last. A large company was present, including his Excellency, Gov. Russell, who, in behalf of the Commonwealth, spoke warm words of encouragement and sympathy. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is now recognized as a large and important institution deserving the support and confidence of the community.

The new buildings consist of an additional surgical wing on the corner of East Concord and Albany streets; a medical wing on Stoughton street; a mortuary and a new kitchen, forty feet square, between the administration building and the boiler house. Extensive repairs and changes have also been made in the original building. The total cost of these additions is $145,886.44. Of this sum, $120,000 was contributed by the Commonwealth and the balance, $25,886.44, has been paid from the general fund of the Hospital. The buildings are, in all respects, satisfactory and the Trustees believe that the work has been faithfully performed.

The new buildings have been partially furnished, and the Trustees expect to complete the equipment during the year 1893. The sum of $9,839.17 has been expended for furnishing. Of this amount, the sum of $4,578.05 has been raised by special contributions for the purpose, and the balance, $5,261.12, has been drawn from the general funds.

The number of patients treated, during the year 1892, is 789. This is the largest number ever treated in one year. The number treated in 1891 was 745. The increase is due undoubtedly to the larger accommodations that the Hospital now furnishes.

and when the new buildings are thoroughly equipped it will be possible to treat at least a hundred more annually. The number of persons applying for treatment has been steadily increasing for several years.

Twenty free beds are always maintained.

The Ladies' Aid Association continues its useful and benevolent work.

The death rate continues to be small as compared with other general hospitals in the city, for the year 1892 it was four and a half per cent.

Ten pupils were graduated in 1892 from the Training-School for Nurses. As the benefit of the instruction provided in this school becomes known the number of persons who desire it becomes greater, and the house, No. 49 Concord St., adjoining the present Home has been hired to meet this demand.

The income for the year 1892 derived from interest on invested funds, annual subscriptions, donations, and annual free beds, was $17,686.64. In addition to this, $21,113.39 were received from paying patients, for extra nursing, and incidentals, making the total current receipts $38,505.03.

The general expenses, including cost of administration, and supplies, rent of Nurses Home, insurance, advertising, printing, etc., amounted to $44,361.13. It will be seen that the expenses have exceeded the regular and current receipts by $5,856.10.

The drain upon the general funds has been very large, owing to the necessity of completing and furnishing the buildings, and to the excess of expenditures over ordinary receipts, the general fund has thus been diminished in the sum of $37,003.66.

To partially offset this, the Hospital has received a legacy from the estate of Caroline C. Thayer of $142.50; from the estate of Catharine H. Wild of $5,000, and cash from the bequest of the late Mrs. Anna L. Möring of $12,196. It should be stated in this connection that the Hospital has also come into possession of Beck Hall, in Cambridge, which was a part of Mrs. Möring's estate, from which a net revenue of $5,855.39 was realized during the year 1892.

Bequests have been made to the Hospital which have not yet been received from the executors, as follows: —

From the estate of Miss Mary A Blood	. .	$5,000
" " G. F. T. Reed	. . .	20,000
" " Abby J. May	. . . .	5,000
		$30,000

It is hoped that these bequests will be paid during the year 1893.

The present value of the invested funds, exclusive of Beck Hall, is about $175,000. Estimating Beck Hall as worth $100,000 this brings up the property of the Hospital to $275,000. The Trustees believe that, for the proper management of the institution, as it now exists, and to meet the increased outlay for furniture, which must immediately be made, the income-bearing property of the Hospital should be increased to $400,000, and they appeal confidently to its friends and to the community for the necessary funds.

For the Trustees,

CHARLES R. CODMAN,
President.

GEORGE W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD FOR 1892.

The year has been one of unusual prosperity with the Hospital. The new buildings which have been in process of erection for the past two years have been completed, and have relieved in a great degree the previously crowded condition of the Hospital. They were practically completed in the early spring, yet, it was mid-summer before the rooms were in condition to receive patients, and though now but partially occupied, yet the whole Hospital will be fully completed and the rooms put into use as fast as the wants of the Hospital require.

The number of patients treated has been 789. Of these 574 were surgical, and 215 medical cases.

The number of deaths has been 36, about, 4 5 per cent, while the average per cent of deaths from the opening of the Hospital has been about $4\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. A large proportion of the deaths were from patients who entered the Hospital moribund from fatal accidents, and from hopelessly fatal diseases.

There have been performed 546 important surgical operations, a large number of which were laparotomies of the gravest character, the mortality of which has been extremely small.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Board would recommend, while there is as yet room in some portions of the new building, the establishment of more convenient quarters for children, where they can be provided with greater facilities for the treatment of this class of patients. The two wards on the southerly side of the new medical wing are very favorably situated for such a department, and at an expense of about $2,500 could be thoroughly fitted up to make most convenient, as well as delightful wards. Possibly some charitably disposed person might be interested to extend the work of the Hospital in this direction.

A MATERNITY DEPARTMENT.

Although it has never been the purpose of this Hospital to establish a lying-in department in connection with its other work, yet the pressing nature of some of these cases renders it very desirable that a portion of the Hospital should temporarily, at least, be arranged for this purpose. There are rooms in the upper story of the new medical wing which could be suitably arranged, and thus used until the proposed Maternity shall be erected. The attention of the Trustees, and the necessity for further assistance from the public in this matter is suggested by the Medical Board.

THE NURSES' HOME.

While an additional dwelling-house has been added for the dormitory of nurses, the Board regret that no active progress has been made towards securing a permanent, commodious, and suitable place as a home for nurses when they are relieved from their arduous and confining duties. It is hoped that during the ensuing year some measures will be taken to provide a suitable home.

The following is a summary of the cases treated in the Hospital:

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN THE YEAR 1892.

Diseases.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Abortus, threatened	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Abscess of arm	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" retro-pentoneal	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Adenitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Alcoholism	2	1	1	–	–	–	
Amenorrhœa	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Anæmia	5	–	5	–	–	–	–
Anasarca	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Aneurism of aorta	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Apoplexy	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Appendicitis, recurrent	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Bright's disease	4	–	1	1	–	2	–
Bronchitis	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
Cancer, peritoneal (?)	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Carceicoma	3	–	1	–	–	2	–
Catarrh, gastro-duodenal	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Cephalalgia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Climacteric	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Concussion, cerebral	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" spinal	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
Cystitis	5	2	–	2	–	–	1
Debility	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Diarrhœa, acute and chronic	6	3	–	–	–	1	2
Diphtheria	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Eczema	4	2	2	–	–	–	–
Empyema	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Endocarditis, rheumatic	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Endocerviatis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Epilepsy	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Fever, enteric	9	7	–	–	–	2	–
" intermittent	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
" septic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Gastralgia	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Gastritis	4	3	1	–	–	–	–
Gastro-enteritis	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Gonarthritis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hæmoptysis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Heart, dilatation of	3	–	1	–	–	1	1
Heat-stroke	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Herpes zoster	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Inanition	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Insomnia	2	–	1	1	–	–	–
Insular sclerosis	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
La Grippe	11	8	2	–	–	–	1
Laryngitis	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
Melancholia	3	–	1	1	–	–	1
Menorrhagia	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Muscular atrophy, rheumatic	1	1	–	–	–	–	–

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED, ETC. — *Concluded.*

Diseases.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Myelitis	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Nephritis, acute	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Neuralgia of face	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Neurasthenia	32	4	16	3	–	–	9
Neuroses, sexual	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
No diagnosis	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
No pathological condition	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
Otitis media	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Ovaritis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Paralysis of bladder	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
" post diphtheretic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Pemphigoid eruption	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Peritonitis	3	1	–	–	–	1	1
Perityphlitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Phlebitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Pothisis	2	–	1	1	–	–	–
Pleurisy	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Pneumonia	8	5	–	–	–	2	1
Prolapsus uteri	2	1	–	–	1	–	–
Prostatitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Pyemia	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Rheumatism	18	10	6	–	–	–	2
Scarlatina	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sciatica	3	–	2	–	–	–	1
Senility	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Sprained ankle	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Stomatitis, mercurial	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Stricture of rectum	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Synovitis, rheumatic	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" tubercular	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Tabes dorsalis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Thrombus of femoral veins	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Tuberculosis	4	–	–	2	–	1	1
Vaginisums	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Total,	215	89	60	22	4	14	26

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED IN THE YEAR 1892.

Diseases.	No. Cases.	No. Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not operated on.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscesses	34	32	22	4	–	3	–	5
Accidents	17	7	12	–	–	1	3	1
Diseases of circulatory system	4	4	2	–	–	–	2	–
" " eyes and face	24	17	17	5	1	1	–	–
" " genito-urinary system	197	257	150	17	1	13	8	8
" " lymphatic system	6	6	5	–	–	1	–	–
" " mouth, nose and throat	11	7	5	1	–	4	–	1
" " muscular system	6	6	4	2	–	–	–	–
" " nervous system	5	3	1	–	–	3	–	1
" " osseous system and articulations	43	35	32	1	–	–	2	8
" " rectum	46	51	36	8	1	–	–	1
" " respiratory organs	5	4	3	–	1	1	–	–
Hernia	9	10	7	–	–	–	–	2
Miscellaneous	36	12	15	4	1	14	–	2
Sinuses	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	1
Tumors — unclassified	14	9	11	–	–	2	–	1
Carcinoma	20	13	10	3	–	5	–	2
Epithelioma	16	14	8	3	–	4	1	–
Fibroma	13	11	9	–	–	1	–	3
Lipoma	5	6	5	–	–	–	–	–
Sarcoma	4	4	2	1	1	–	–	–
Ulcers	13	4	6	4	–	–	–	3
Abdominal Surgery: —								
Appendicitis	3	2	3	–	–	–	–	–
Cancer of uterus and appendages	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cyst of gall bladder	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Diseases of appendages and pelvic abscess	8	7	6	–	–	1	1	–
Ovarian tumor	15	12	10	2	–	2	1	–
Peritonistis	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Tubal pregnancy	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
Uterine Fibroid	13	8	3	1	–	5	3	1
Total	574	536	386	57	6	62	22	41

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee have to report that the alteration of the great doorway to the boiler house has been completed, at a cost of about $75.00.

The new soapstone washtubs are finished, and have cost $122.50, of which $19.00 was for plumbing.

The house No. 49 East Concord Street., next to our Nurses' Home, has been hired for a term of one year and nine months, from Jan. 1, 1893, with liberty of renewal for three years more, at $800, and water rate per year, if kept for the long term, and $850 if given up at the end of the short term.

The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the ability, judgment and attention to affairs, of our new resident physician, Dr. T. M. Strong. The unfinished condition of the hospital during the greater part of the year, has made the management much more difficult, and relatively more costly, than it is expected to be in the future, as a larger return from paying patients is looked for to diminish the drain upon our resources.

The Committee were very sorry for the loss of the valuable services of Miss Diemar, superintendent of nurses and of the Training-School; but lack of health led her to resign at the end of September last, and the Committee are happy to report, that the place has — so far as we can now judge—been excellently filled by Miss Griswold, a graduate of the training-school in Pittsburg, Penn., and later assistant manager there.

The Committee believe that the hospital is now in the way to prove itself a large and valuable institution.

J. A. HIGGINSON, *Chairman.*

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1892.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Building Committee was appointed by the Trustees on Aug. 6, 1890, and on the same day organized by the election of Charles R. Codman, Chairman, and I. T. Talbot, Secretary. Owing to the absence of Mr. Codman during a portion of the time, he resigned the position of Chairman on June 13, 1891, and Mr. James H. Eaton was elected Chairman, which position he has since filled.

The Committee have held twenty-six regular meetings, and have appointed sub-committees who have attended to the detail of various parts of construction, and scarcely a day has passed but some member of the Committee has given his personal superintendence to the work. Contracts have been made with the greatest care, and the work has been done with thoroughness and economy.

The Committee endeavored to keep the whole expense of construction within the amount granted by the State. The original contracts were kept within this sum, but as the work progressed certain additions seemed to be essential, and, with the many important additions and changes required in the original buildings, together with repairs thereon, the cost was increased to $145,886.44. This includes the erection of four separate buildings — the large Medical wing, Surgical annex, Kitchen, and Mortuary — and all the changes and repairs in the old building; the reconstruction of the steam-heating apparatus, and much of the plumbing. The estimated cost of the several buildings is as follows: Medical wing, $70,000.00; Surgical wing, $50,000 00; Mortuary, $5,500.00; Kitchen, $6,500.00; repairs and changes in original building, $13,886.44.

The following schedule shows the amounts paid to the various contractors: —

F. L. Butler, surveyor	$23 50
Connery & Wentworth, masons	59,647 32
Morrison & Bacon, carpenters	32,823 75
Allen & Kenway, architects	5,936 70
J. Farquhar's Sons, roofers	8,917 69
William Lumb & Co., plumbers	9,788 03
L. Haberstroh & Son, painters	2,174 46
Walker Pratt Manuf'g Co., steam-heating apparatus	8,496 53
Whittier Machine Co., steam boilers	742 00
David McIntosh, plasterer	6,814 32
J. B. Fenerty, gas piping	575 00
S. W. Fuller, speaking tubes, electric bells, etc	530 00
Springfield Foundry Co., elevators	2,670 00
R. Hollings & Co., gas fixtures	341 90
Buerkel & Co., steam fittings	1,385 86
C. T. Clark, painting	1,000 00
Smith & Anthony, ranges	892 98
J. F. Fife, boiler, improvement	120 00
G. W. Morrison, cabinet maker	1,658 00
H. C. Hawkes, electric lighting	345 42
Chase Refrigerating Co., refrigerators	247 50
Wood, Taylor & Co., kitchen furniture	540 00
S. C. Nightingale & Childs, steam-pipe coverings	116 64
Bowker, Torrey & Co., marble furnishings	56 84
Ticknor & Co., drawings	42 00
	$145,886 44

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. EATON,
CHARLES R. CODMAN,
I. T. TALBOT,
ERASTUS T. COLBURN,
GEORGE H. QUINCY,
D. G. WOODVINE,

Building Committee.

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

To the Members of the Board of Trustees:

I present herewith the statistical report for the year 1892: —

Number in Hospital Dec. 31, 1891	46
" admitted in 1892 (including outpatients)	743
" treated in 1892	789
" remaining Dec. 31, 1892	67
" of days Hospital open	366
" of patients, daily average	61.7
" of days all patients were treated	22,602
Average number of days each patient treated	28
Paying patients (in whole or in part)	529
" " whole number of days in Hospital	14,331
" " average " " "	27
Free patients	260
" " whole number of days in Hospital	8,271
" " average " " "	31
Per diem cost	$1.81
Death rate	4.5%

COST OF MAINTENANCE FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR 1892.

Food	$13,158 90
Fuel	4,052 64
Gas and electric light	736 96
Water	782 00
Ice	416 91
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments	2,899 51
Stationery and printing	257 08
Repairs and renewals	2,773 38
Household supplies	1,451 60
Sundries	890 94
Salaries and wages	13,483 17
Extra nursing	145 13
	$41,048 22
Paid for account of 1891	1,305 72
Total	$42,353 94

Although there has been an increase in the number of patients, as well as nurses and employees, the salary list for Jan., 1892, containing 45 names, and that for December, 61 names, the provision account has only increased from $12,856.11 to $13,158.90. The salary, fuel, repairs, household supplies, and medical and surgical supplies' accounts have been largely augmented over 1891, while $1,305.72 of the expenditures are a debit balance of 1891. The fuel account is necessarily increased to meet the requirements of the new buildings, and supply the dynamo and increased laundry machinery. Experience proves the economy of running our own dynamo even at these figures.

The opening of new wards necessitated additional supplies of all kinds, which could not be provided from the furnishing funds. The repair account is also larger than usual. The medical and surgical supply account has been increased nearly one thousand dollars.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have carried an average of about 34 free patients, we have not been able to supply the demands upon us.

HOUSE SERVICE.

A large number of interesting cases, from a professional standpoint at least, have been under treatment during the year in each service, while 546 operations have been performed by the surgical staff.

All the single rooms have been furnished and named by friends of the Hospital, but five large wards still remain unfurnished.

Plans are under discussion to establish a Maternity service and Children's ward, two services very much needed by the Homœopathic school, and as a training for our nurses, and ought to enlist the sympathy and hearty co-operation of every one.

The ambulance has responded to 52 calls.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The old building needs repairs in some of its walls, together with changes of plumbing already reported.

The laundry should be repainted as a natural result of tearing out old and putting in new machinery.

Our dynamo is carrying too heavy a load, and in consequence the lights are often so dim that gas must be used. An additional machine is needed.

Our courtyards must be put in condition to stand the heavy wear and tear of coal and ice wagons, for during rainy weather it is in bad condition. Our steam-pipes in the cellar should be covered to prevent the excessive radiation of heat which now exists.

All these changes and repairs which are essential to keep the Hospital in proper condition require additional funds.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year the surgical wing has been painted throughout, new and enlarged machinery added to the laundry, and a new swill house built.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1892.

Balance from 1891			$276 23
RECEIVED FROM: —			
	Treasurer.	Patients.	
First quarter	$6,300 00	$4,475 08	
Second quarter	4,200 00	4,986 81	
Third quarter	4,400 00	3,928 10	
Fourth quarter	5,500 00	6,098 65	
	$20,400 00	$19,488 64	
			$39,888 64
Extra nursin			1,471 00
Loring fund			958 75
Incidentals			153 75
			$42,748 37
EXPENDITURES: —			
First quarter	$11,329 26		
Second quarter	9,915 43		
Third quarter	8,738 24		
Fourth quarter	12,371 01		
		$42,353 94	
Cash balance		394 43	
			$42,748 37

With grateful appreciation of the many courtesies shown to me, a stranger, by one and all of your Honorable Board, this report is respectfully submitted.

T. M. STRONG,
Resident Physician.

BOSTON, Jan. 11, 1893.

The Executive Committee having examined the accounts of the Resident Physician, Dr. T. M. Strong, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892, find them correct and properly vouched.

J. A. HIGGINSON,
Chairman.

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1893.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

OFFICERS.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

J. A. Higginson.
D. G. Woodvine, M. D.
Miss F. E. Horton.
Mrs. Edward Whitney.
Mrs. A. S. Foster.
J. Wilkinson Clapp, M. D.
Miss Alice Ahlborn.
Miss Ida Hunneman.
J. P. Sutherland, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Alice A. Griswold.

[*Extracts from the Sixth Annual Report of the Training School for Nurses.*]

The enlargement of the Hospital building called for an increase in the number of nurses, and we now have forty-two for beginning the work of the new year.

Owing to ill health Mrs. Diemar was obliged to leave us in September, and resign her position as superintendent of the school. Her faithful service and devotion to the Hospital, and its work, is remembered with pleasure. The Directory for nurses, which was established last year, has proved its value to our nurses, as well as to graduates of other schools who have registered with us.

Within the year ten pupils have graduated from the school; four have been dismissed after their probation; two have been obliged to leave on account of ill health, and many have been refused admission for probation.

The earnestness of purpose with which many new ones have taken up the work, and the unfaltering faithfulness of those who have nearly

completed their course, merits at least a word of commendation and praise.

We hope in the near future to have a nurses library containing books of reference for their use, when off duty, so that study will seem less tedious, and lessons may be made more interesting.

In addition to the work done in the Hospital, a number of calls have been made by our nurses to families among the poor in this vicinity, who have needed the attention of a skilful nurse; this service we hope to increase, and may we not hope that some generous heart will respond in the support of a district nurse, that some, at least, of the worthy poor may in times of sickness find their sufferings lessened and their sorrows soothed by trained and willing hands.

GRADUATES, 1892.

Anna L. Whiton.
Clara Ludgate.
Emma J. Gould.
Elizabeth S. Stephenson.
Edith G. Smith.
Joanna Hanlon.
Margarita Griott.
Sarah C. Lee.
Alpha L. Wilson.
Mary D. Gates.

ALICE A. GRISWOLD,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

1892.					
Jan.	1.	To Balance cash on hand			$3,494 87
		Amount of Annual Subscriptions.			
Jan.	3.	Miss Susan J. White	$10 00		
	20.	Mrs. M. P. Kennard	10 00		
Feb.	6.	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	20 00		
	24.	Miss Eliza Collamore	10 00		
	24.	Miss Helen Collamore	10 00		
March	2.	Mrs. W. F. Weld	25 00		
	2.	Mr. H. W. Suter	5 00		
	2.	Mrs. Elisha Atkins	5 00		
	2.	Mrs. E. D. Cheney	10 00		
	2.	Mrs. S. P. Mandell	50 00		
	3.	Mrs. C. A. Thacher	25 00		
	4.	Mr. J. A. Higginson	20 00		
	4.	Mr. F. R. Allen	5 00		
	7.	Mrs. A. A. Greenough	10 00		
	15.	Mrs. Samuel Johnson	10 00		
	3.	Mr. Chas. R. Codman	50 00		
April	1.	Mr. Jos. H. Gray	10 00		
	1.	Mr. G. H. Leonard	20 00		
	5.	Dr. J. B. Parris	5 00		
May	31.	Mr. H. C. Barnabee	10 00		
		Total		$320 00	
		Amount of Donations.			
Jan.	30.	Mrs. George Dickenson	$100 00		
Feb.	6.	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	100 00		
March	10.	Mrs. W. P. Walley	10 00		
April	25.	Trinity Church (Easter offertory)	30 00		
		Total		240 00	
		Annual Free Beds.			
Feb.	6.	Boston Society of New Jerusalem, as per agreement, 1891, $66. 1892, $175	$241 00		
Sept.	24.	Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Quincy. for one year from Oct. 1, 1892	250 00		
		Total		491 00	
		For Furnishing New Wards.			
March	10.	Mr. S. Horatio Whitwell	$100 00		
	10.	Miss Sophia Whitwell	100 00		
	18.	Miss Abby W. Pearson	150 00		
	18.	Miss Grace A. O'Brien	100 00		
	19.	Mr. J. L. Rousmaniere (Ward 5)	150 00		
	24.	Mr. Chas. R. Codman (Ward 16 beds)	1,000 00		
	31.	Mr. S. W. Richardson	150 00		
April	1.	Mrs. C. H. Nichols	150 00		
	8.	Mrs. E. C. Miller and others (Colby Ward)	150 00		
	13.	Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers (Ward 6, 1st floor)	150 00		
June	18.	Mr. James H. Eaton (Lawrence, Mass.)	160 00		
July	8.	Mrs. Mary R. Goodwin (balance)	80 00		
	12.	Miss Louise Miller (N. Y.) (Room 31, Mary E. Bellows Ward)	150 00		
				2,590 00	
		Amounts carried forward		$3,641 00	$3,494 87

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒPATHIC HOSPITAL. *Dr.*

		Amounts brought forward	. . .	$3,641 00	$3,494 87
	25.	Mrs. Ada R. Doliber (Cecil Ward) . . .	150 00		
Sept.	5.	Miss Grace A. O'Brien (balance) . . .	50 00		
Oct.	4.	Mr. Chas. G. Wood	150 00		
Nov.	28.	Miss Mary Hall and others (Dorchester Ward),	237 05		
Dec.	12.	Miss Helen Collamore (Collamore bed, $120; Bradlee bed, $80)	200 00		
	23.	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taggard Piper . . .	150 00		
		Total		937 05	
		Sundries.			
Jan.	1.	Town of Arlington, $1,000, 6% bond due, Urbino Fund	$1,000 00		
	22.	Edwards Mfg. Co. % demand loan Möring Fund	18,000 00		
	30.	Mr. James C. Davis, executor estate of Mrs. Anna L. Möring (% income)	5,000 00		
March	31.	Mr. J. W. Shapleigh, % mortgage Jan. 22, '92, Möring Fund	9,000 00		
April	4.	Mr. R. W. Husted, Treasurer Boston University, avails Elisha Loring Fund . . .	278 09		
	5.	Mr. N. L. Thayer, executor estate of Caroline C. Thayer legacy	142 50		
	30.	Edwards Mfg. Co., % demand loan, Möring Fund	7,000 00		
July	1.	Dist. of Columbia bond due, Urbino Fund .	1,500 00		
	7.	Mr. James C. Davis, trustee Möring Fund (% income)	3,000 00		
	8.	Edwards Mfg. Co., Bal. demand loan, Möring Fund	10,000 00		
Aug.	11.	Mr. C. P. Bowditch, executor estate of Catharine H. Wild	5,000 00		
Sept.	17.	Mr. R. W. Husted, Treasurer Boston University, avails Elisha Loring Fund . . .	200 00		
Oct.	10.	Mr. James C. Davis, executor estate of Mrs. Anna L. Möring, $11,000, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé general mtge. 4% bonds as cash .	9,196 00		
	26.	Bates Mfg. Co. demand loan Downes Fund, $1,000, Möring Fund, $10,000	11,000 00		
Nov.	18.	Mr. R. W. Husted, Treasurer Boston University avails Elisha Loring	200 00		
Dec.	5.	Mr. James C. Davis, executor estate of Mrs. Anna L. Möring	3,000 00		
		Total		83,516 59	
		Amounts Received for Interest.			
Income from S. R. Urbino Trust Fund			$295 00		
Income from Maintenance Fund			2,067 92		
Income from Rindge Fund			1,266 85		
Income from Perkins Fund			1,277 50		
Income from Colby Fund			275 00		
Income from Wales Ward Fund			40 00		
Income from Downes Fund			252 89		
Income from General Fund			2,777 39		
Total receipts			. . .	8,252 55	96,347 19
Total debit			. . .	. . .	$99,842 06

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

		Amount paid Resident Physician.			
Jan.	25.	Dr. T. M. Strong, % current expenses. . .	$2,700 00		
Feb.	10.	" avails Elisha Loring Fund,	280 66		
March	1.	" % current expenses . .	1,700 00		
	31.	" " . .	1,900 00		
April	4.	" avails Elisha Loring Fund,	278 09		
	26.	" Easter offertory, Trinity Ch.	30 00		
	29.	" % current expenses . .	1,100 00		
May	24.	" " . .	1,400 00		
June	30.	" " . .	1,700 00		
July	27.	" " . .	1,500 00		
Aug.	24.	" " . .	1,500 00		
Sept.	29.	" " . .	1,400 00		
Oct.	11.	" " . .	200 00		
	11.	" avails Elisha Loring Fund.	200 00		
	26.	" % current expenses . .	1,400 00		
Dec.	1.	" " . .	1,700 00		
	28.	" avails Elisha Loring Fund,	200 00		
	31.	" % current expenses . .	2,200 00		
		Total		$21,388 75	
		Investments.			
Jan.	5.	Mr. C. E. Stevens, Treasurer, balance 90% on subscription 25 B. & Albany, Perkins Fund,	$2,250 00		
	22.	Mr. J. W. Shapleigh on mortgages 3 years on land on Beacon Street, at 5%, Möring Fund .	18,000 00		
May	2.	Mr. G. W. Jackson, Secretary, mortgage Herbert N. Sawyer and David W. Noyes, on real estate in Watertown, 5%, Möring Fund . .	5,000 00		
Oct.	10.	Mr. James C. Davis, executor Möring estate, 11,000 Atchison 1st 4's as cash, Möring Fund,	9,196 00		
		Total		34,446 00	
		Amounts paid on Contracts Building Com.			
March	15.	Morrison & Bacon, % mortuary and kitchen .	$1,546 94		
April	9.	J. B. Fenerty, gas piping	200 00		
	18.	Wm. Lumb & Co., % plumbing . . .	5,000 00		
May	20.	Springfield Foundry Co., bal. elevators, etc. .	595 00		
	20.	Burton & Brown, royalty on two annunciators .	50 00		
June	2.	J. B. Fenerty, gas fitting	75 00		
July	8.	Wm. Lumb & Co., plumbing, etc. . . .	1,788 03		
	8.	Bowker, Torrey & Co., marble work . . .	56 84		
	8.	Smith & Anthony Stove Co., stoves, furnaces, etc.	892 98		
	8.	Springfield Foundry Co., putting in electric fixtures	25 00		
	8.	J. Farquhar's Sons, roofing	9 89		
	8.	R. Hollings & Co., gas and electric fixtures .	341 90		
	8.	Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., heating and cooking fixtures	5,996 53		
	8.	L. Haberstroh & Son, paintings, etc. . .	2,174 46		
	15.	G. W. Morrison, % wardrobes, etc. . . .	500 00		
	29.	Seth W. Fuller, electric bells	150 00		
Aug.	31.	G. W. Morrison, bal. wardrobes, etc. . .	1,158 00		
Sept.	9.	John F. Fife, improvement in setting boilers .	120 00		
	21.	C. T. Clark & Co., painting	1,000 00		
Oct.	26.	H. C. Hawks, electrical apparatus . . .	345 42		
Nov.	19.	Allen & Kenway, architects	1,136 70		
	19.	Morrison & Bacon, bal. carpenter work . .	2,723 75		
		Total		25,886 44	
		Amounts paid % Furnishing Committee.			
March	15.	John Holman & Co., bedding	$1,168 42		
	15.	C. F. Hovey & Co., bed linen, etc. . . .	1,086 25		
	24.	T. D. Whitney & Co., towels, napkins, etc. .	176 36		
April	1.	Abram French & Co., table knives, spoons, etc.	253 24		
	8.	Smith & Anthony Stove Co., kitchen furnishings,	27 01		
	12.	American Screen Co., window and door screens,	470 00		
				3,181 28	
		Amounts carried forward	. . .	$84,902 47	$99,842 06

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

		Amounts brought forward	. . .	$84,902 47	$99,842 06
April	16.	H. A. Hartley & Co., shades, curtains,, etc. .	363 10		
	16.	Torrey, Bright & Capen, carpets, rugs, etc. .	215 16		
	18.	H. A. Hartley & Co., shades, rods and brackets,	3 35		
June	7.	A. Stowell & Co., vase and clock	20 00		
	7.	T. D. Whitney & Co., towels, scarfs and damask,	79 06		
	20.	Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, crockery, etc. .	210 13		
	20.	Abram French & Co., knives and forks . .	20 42		
	20.	Daniel Pratt's Son, clocks	41 50		
	20.	J. F. Cabot & Bro., pictures	128 23		
July	8.	Joel Goldthwait & Co., rugs, mats, etc. . .	14 00		
	8.	Daniel Pratt's Son, clocks	36 50		
	15.	Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, crockery . .	51 75		
	15.	A. Stowell & Co., onyx clocks	25 00		
	15.	Franklin Crosby, rugs	15 00		
	15.	J. T. Cabot & Bro., pictures and frames . .	20 50		
	20.	D. Eddy & Sons, refrigerators	110 00		
	20.	C. F. Hovey & Co., linens, etc. . . .	17 49		
	20.	Paine Furniture Co., % furniture	2,000 00		
	27.	Kettell & Blake, clocks	56 50		
	27.	Torrey, Bright & Capen, rugs	97 90		
Sept.	17.	Daniel Pratt's Son, clock	17 00		
	17.	T. W. Norman & Co., Pictures . . .	13 00		
	17.	Williams & Everett, pictures	7 50		
	17.	Chas. A. Cheney, framing pictures . . .	4 00		
	17.	Jones, McDuffy & Stratton, marking ware, etc.	25 20		
	17.	Paine Furniture Co., furniture	1,296 55		
Oct.	19.	G. W. Morrison, mantels	35 75		
	24.	Miss G. A. O'Brien for part furnishing room .	37 88		
	29.	H. A. Hartley & Co., rug	40 00		
Nov.	17.	J. F. Cabot & Bro., picture	5 45		
	17.	A. French & Co., crockery	4 00		
	17.	Torrey, Bright & Capen, rugs	3 75		
Dec.	16.	A. H. Davenport, table	8 00		
	30.	G. L. Shorey, Treas. Empire Laundry Mch. Co.	1,500 00		
	31.	Paine Furniture Co., furniture	65 60		
		Total		6,589 27	
		Amounts paid % Wales Ward Fund.			
Nov.	17.	T. D. Whitney & Co., linens	$21 80		
	17.	Torrey, Bright & Capen, rug	38 87		
	17.	Jones McDuffee & Stratton, crockery . .	4 38		
	17.	Paine Furniture Co., chairs, etc. . . .	3 57		
		Total		68 62	
		Amounts paid for Insurance.			
March	15.	F. L. Hatch, boilers	$43 45		
April	8.	Geo. O. Carpenter & Son, general . . .	404 68		
		Total		448 13	
		Sundries.			
		Paid S. R. Urbino, income Urbino Fund . .	$295 00		
		" Dr. I. T. Talbot, expenses opening . .	300 00		
		" for salary Treasurer's clerk	100 00		
		" Boston Evening Transcript, advertising .	1 25		
		Rent of steel chest for securities	20 00		
		G. W. Jackson, Secretary, postage and letter file .	6 00		
		The Whitcomb Envelope Co.	11 38		
		Alfred Mudge & Son, printing	1 90		
		Alfred Mudge & Son, printing and mailing annual reports	305 78		
		Bigelow, Kennard & Co., storage	10 00		
		Hooper, Lewis & Co., letter copy-book . .	2 75		
		Mrs. S. A. Mackintosh, rent 51 E. Concord St., nurses home, to Jan. 1, 1893	800 00		
		Total		1,854 06	
		Total payments		$93,862 55	
Dec.	31.	Balance forward, cash on hand		5,979 51	
		Total credit			$99,842 06

SECURITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE TREASURER, DEC. 31, 1892.

		Par value.
Perkins Fund.		
25 shares Boston & Albany R. R. stock (market value $5,000)	$2,500 00	
Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park	5,000 00	
Demand Loan Homœopathic Med. Dispensary, secured by mortgage	5,000 00	
Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. 5% bonds	6,000 00	
" " " " 6% "	4,000 00	
		$22,500 00
Rindge Fund.		
Loan on mortgage of real estate Boylston Street, Lot 5	$10,000 00	
" " " " Lot 16	10,000 00	
St. Louis & San Francisco Railway 5% bonds	5,000 00	
		25,000 00
Colby Fund.		
Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park	$5,000 00	
		5,000 00
Downes Fund.		
Loan on mortgage of real estate in West Chester Park	$4,000 00	
Cash in Atlas National Bank awaiting investment	1,000 00	
		5,000 00
Urbino Trust Fund.		
City of Cambridge 6% bond	$1,000 00	
" Lawrence 6% bond	1,500 00	
Cash in New England Trust Company awaiting investment	2,500 00	
		5,000 00
Wales Ward Fund.		
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé 1st mortgage 4's	$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
General Fund.		
Loan on mortgage on real estate in Newton Centre	$10,000 00	
" " " " on Beacon Street	9,000 00	
" " " " in Watertown	5,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé 1st 4's	11,000 00	
185 shares Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company stock	18,500 00	
Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company 5% bonds	3,000 00	
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley 6% bonds	5,000 00	
		61,500 00
Maintenance Fund.		
Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5% bonds	$6,000 00	
Oregon Railway & Navigation Company 5% bonds	5,000 00	
St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company 5% bonds	5,000 00	
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon 6% bonds	5,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Company 1st mortgage 4% bonds	12,000 00	
" " " " " 2d " "	8,000 00	
59 shares Fitchburg R. R. Preferred stock	5,900 00	
Cash in New England Trust Co. (including Urbino Fund, cash $2,500)	3,118 38	
" Atlas National Bank (including Downes Fund, cash $1,000)	2,861 13	
	$52,879 51	
Cash Urbino and Downes Fund	3,500 00	
		49,379 51
		$174,379 51

BOSTON, Jan. 16, 1893.

The undersigned Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

(Signed) C. R. CODMAN.
E. S. CONVERSE.
WILLIAM H. HORTON

SUMMARY.

Securities at face value and cash on hand Dec. 31, 1891		$195,019 87	
Received from estate of Mrs. Anna L. Möring		20,196 00	
" " " Catherine H. Wild		5,000 00	
" " " Caroline C. Thayer		142 50	
" " " Elisha Loring		678 09	
" " Annual Subscriptions		320 00	
" " Donations		240 00	
" " Annual Free Beds		491 00	
" for Furnishing New Wards		3,527 05	
" income from all other sources		8,252 55	
			$233,867 06
Paid current expenses for 1892		$21,388 75	
" Insurance and sundry expenses		2,302 19	
" for furnishing New Wards, etc		9,839 17	
" for work on buildings and fixtures, etc.		25,886 44	
" for investment changes, loss in B. & A.	$2,125 00		
" " " " gain, Atch. and B. & A.	2,054 00	71 00	
Cash and securities at face value, December		174,379 51	
			$233,867 06

INSURANCE.

On connected Brick and Stone Buildings	$110,000 00
" Infectious Ward Building	2,500 00
" Steam Boilers	10,000 00
" Furniture and Fixtures	8,000 00
" Furniture, Nurses' Home, 51 E. Concord Street	1,000 00
	$131,500 00

DONATIONS FOR 1892.

FLOWERS.

Church of the Messiah, Easter Flower Mission, Mrs. H. S. Russell, Mrs. Morrill, Bowdoin Square Flower Mission, Mrs. Chas. Blake, Mrs. W. R. McFarland, King's Daughters of Wakefield, R. I., Boston Flower Mission, Miss Bancroft, Miss M. E. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Whitney, Institute Flower and Fruit Mission, Mrs. Thomas Doliber, Miss Mary Bancroft, Mrs. F. L. Ames.

FRUIT.

Unknown Friend, Mrs. Damon, Miss Anna May, Mrs. N. W. Emerson, a Friend, $3.00, Misses Dutton, Miss Elizabeth Hunneman, Mrs. Mary Prime.

BOOKS AND PAPERS.

Miss Dustin, Miss Maria Baldwin, Mrs. J. T. Whippen, Mrs. H. C. Noble, Mrs. Samuel Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Kehue, Mrs. R. E. Robbins, King's Daughters of Newton Centre, Mrs. Oliver Ditson, Mr. E Henrich, Miss Johnston, Mrs. F. K. Piper, a Friend, Rev. D. W. Waldron, Mrs. W. W. Clapp, Miss Lillian Packard, Mrs. A. A. Blair, Miss Robbins, Mrs. Loring, Misses Curtis, Mrs. H. Noble, Mrs F. Wilson, Mrs. Edward Maynz, E. T. Capen, Miss Rebecca Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Rollins.

PICTURES AND VASES.

George Faulkner, Mrs. Pingree, Miss Edith G. Smith, Mrs. Head, Mr. John A. Higginson, Miss Maria Baldwin.

FURNITURE.

Mrs. Alex. Strong, Mrs. Heath, Ladies Aid Association, Mrs. Oliver Ditson, Mr. John Higginson, Mrs. S. B. Cruft, Dr. W. E. Griffis.

CLOTHING.

Mrs. W. H. M. Austin, "Whatsoever Club" of South Framingham, Ladies' Aid Association, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Hitchcock.

BLANKETS.

Miss Mary Dutton, Ladies' Aid Association, Needle Work Guild, Roxbury Aid Association.

TOWELS.

Miss Elizabeth Hunneman, Needle Work Guild, Ladies' Aid Association, Miss Lydia W. Dutton.

BED LINEN AND OLD LINEN.

Mrs. M. Friedman, Miss. M. E. Noyes, Miss E. H. Hearsay, Mr. Samuel Pollard, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Farnsworth, a Friend, Ladies' Aid Association, Mrs. Chafee, Needle Work Guild, Mrs. George Ropes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

King's Daughters, of Newton Centre, W. P. C. Union of South Weymouth, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Whitcomb, B. Y. M. C. Union, Hon. H. L. Pierce.

THANKSGIVING GIFTS.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Dr. Horace Packard, Mrs. H. C. Noble, L. Prang, Miss Johnston, Misses Dutton, Dr. Jane K. Culver, Mrs. Thomas Doliber, Lowell & Son, R. H. White & Co.; Five dollars each from S. W. Richardson, Dr. Joseph E. Waitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Flint, Mr. D. B. Flint, Col. C. R. Codman, Mrs. Oliver Ditson, Mr. E. A. Strong, Chester Guild, J. Louis Rousmaniere, F. R. Allen, C. G. Wood.

FURNISHING WARDS.

Mrs. Ada R. Doliber, Mrs. Mary R. Goodwin, Miss Abby W. Pearson, Mrs. Charles H. Nichols, Miss Grace A. O'Brien, Mr. J. L. Rousmaniere, Mr. James H. Eaton, Mrs. E. C. Miller and others, Hon. Charles R. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres, Mr. Spencer W. Richardson, Mr. Charles G. Wood, Mr. S. Horatio Whitwell, Miss Sophia Whitwell, Miss Louise Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Piper, Miss Helen Collamore, Miss Mary Hall and others, for "Dorchester" Ward.

FREE BEDS.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary

free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of $120,000 from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

LIST OF FREE BEDS, JAN. 1, 1892.

Name of Owner.	Address.	Time of Payment.	Amount Paid.	Character of Bed.
Mrs. George R. Russell . .	1 Louisburg Square .	Dec., 1870	$1,000 00	Life free bed.
Mrs. A. G. Farwell . . .	16 Beacon Street . .	Jan., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Mary Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	Aug., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Miss Hannah M. Weld . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Sept., 1871	1,668 11	" " "
Thomas F. Richardson . .	13 Arlington Street .	Nov., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Hon. Rufus S. Frost . . .	Chelsea	Jan., 1876	2,500 00	" " "
Miss Ellen Stearns	. . . . .	April, 1876	1,000 00	" " "
Estate of E. Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	June, 1877	10,000 00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association . .	. . . . .	May, 1877	5,000 00	Permanent free bed.
Est. of Miss M. E. C. White,	. . . . .	Dec., 1880	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone . . .	. . . . .	Jan., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell .	. . . . .	Oct., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Henry L. Pierce	209 State Street . .	Jan., 1882	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler . . .	" " . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca Bennett Warren	. . . . .	Jan., 1887	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. M. D. Converse . . .	. . . . .	May, 1888	5,000 00	" " "
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quincy,	. . . . .	Sept., 1892	250 00	Annual subscription.
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem		Feb., 1892	241 00	" "

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
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Foster, Mrs. A. S.
French, Jonathan.
*French, Mrs. Jonas H.
*Frost, Henry.
Frost, R. S.
*Frost, Mrs. R. S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.
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Miller, Miss Louise.
Morse, Elijah A.
Nevins, David.
Nevins, Mrs. David.
Newell, J. W.
Nichols, Mrs. C. H.
O'Brien, Miss Grace A.
Osgood, John Felt.
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Packard, Dr. Horace.
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Pierce, Henry L.
Piper, William T.
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Pope, William.
Pope, William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Quincy, George Henry.
Quincy, Mrs. Geo. Henry.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
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Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas F.
Robbins, Robert L.
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Ropes, Mrs. George.
Rousmaniere, J. Louis.
Russell, Henry S.
Russell, Miss Marian.
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Shaw, Mrs. Deborah.
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stearns, Miss Ellen.
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Taggard, Mrs. Susan E.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
Thayer, Dr. David.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
*Tyson, Mrs. George D.
Washburn, D. B.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
Whitney, Edward.
*Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitwell, S. Horatio.
Whitwell, Miss Sophia.
Wood, Charles G.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.

* Members during term of office.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the third Wednesday in January in each year, to be called the annual meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected: viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, under the provision of Chap. 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

ART. 3. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees

whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

Art. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said by-laws, rules and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their annual meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at

every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their annual meeting. He shall, upon a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose, or give partial releases of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE TRUSTEES.

ARTICLE I.

THE Trustees shall at their annual meeting appoint the following standing committees to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed: —

1. An Executive Committee, to consist of five members. They shall have control over all expenditures except such as may be in charge of other committees. They shall approve all drafts made upon the Treasurer by the Resident Physician. They shall examine the accounts of the Resident Physician quarterly or oftener, and shall audit and certify to the correctness of the quarterly and other financial statements made by him to the Trustees. They shall superintend all ordinary repairs, and shall have full power to order the same to any amount not exceeding one hundred dollars. They shall meet at least once a month, and shall advise with the Resident Physician in regard to any matters pertaining to the Hospital. The chairman or secretary of the Executive Committee, when authorized by them, may sign all papers in behalf of the committee. The Executive Committee shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

2. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital and to sell or exchange any investment only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

3. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions and report to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

At their annual meeting the Trustees shall appoint a Medical Board to hold office for one year and until their successors are appointed, and also a Resident Physician to hold office for one year and until his successor is appointed.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The annual meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Wednesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE IV.

Resident Physician.

1. The Resident Physician shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital. He shall reside in the Hospital and have the charge and control of it. He shall have the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials.

2. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Executive Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Executive Committee. With the approval of the Executive Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

3. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the

date of decease in all cases; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

4. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

5. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules of the house, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Executive Committee.

6. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the medical and surgical departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applications for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Resident Physician to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

7. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

8. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprize his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE V.

Medical Board.

1. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Trustees. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VI.

House Physicians and Surgeons.

1. The house physicians and house surgeons shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Resident Physician; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Resident Physician, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Resident Physician, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Resident Physician or nurse. They

shall, when directed by the Resident Physician, see all persons who apply for admission either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. When there is more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Resident Physician.

ARTICLE VII.

The Pharmacist.

The Pharmacist shall be appointed by the Trustees upon recommendation of the Medical Board. He shall have charge, and give directions in relation to the care of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

General Rules for Patients.

1. Patients on admission shall give security satisfactory to the Resident Physician for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Resident Physician.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon the Resident Physician shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 and 12 A. M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Resident Physician.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Resident Physician.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in such other services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase or cause any member of the house-

hold to purchase for him any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Resident Physician.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking, and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Resident Physician, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

VISITING DAYS TO PATIENTS.

Patients can receive visits from their friends on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS from 3 to 4 P. M. unless in the opinion of the Attending Physician or Surgeon such visits would be injurious.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

Extract from Annual Report for 1892.

It is with mingled feelings of satisfaction and regret that we close our report of this year. Satisfaction that we have been able to do so much work with the small sum at our command, and regret that we have been obliged to restrict the demands made upon us. Our receipts for the last year have been $1,337.01; donations, $176.04; subscriptions, $685.00; balance from last year, $475.07; expenditure, $1,304.73; balance, $32.28. The addition of the new wing to the Hospital, which was opened last spring, and is now partially furnished and equipped for use has made a large demand, not only upon our supplies for patients, but also upon our accommodations for nurses. The Nurses' Home, which is a child of the Ladies' Aid Association, although now under the charge of the Trustees of the Hospital, still needs the fostering care of its parent, and we have always supplied its furnishings and cared for the comfort of its inmates. The additional corps of nurses needed by the enlarged Hospital has taxed our treasury heavily and to do good and efficient work in the future we must have more money. It has always been the pride and delight of your committee that our Hospital was so well supplied not only with comforts, but needed luxuries for the sick, but we have been obliged this last year to prune so carefully, cutting off here and there so many things which for years we have given, that we feel our work is much crippled and more restricted than we wish it to be.

Before this year closed, we came together to an empty treasury. Our superintendent of nurses, Miss Diemar, whose valuable and faithful service was fully appreciated by all interested in the Hospital, was obliged to resign, last October, on account of ill health; but, before leaving, she had systematized many things and left her place well in order for her successor, and your Directors regret that the work was too arduous for her strength. Her office has since been divided between two persons. Miss Griswold, our new superintendent, having the charge of the nurses, and the housekeeping part being given to

Miss Marston, one of our oldest and most efficient nurses, whose well tested services have been weighed and never found wanting, and who is giving to her new position the same faithful, patient care that, for so many years, she expended on the sick and suffering. This last year, a ward has been fitted up in memory of our late much-loved matron, Miss Bellows, by a friend, so that, in her name, her good work still goes on for those who need it. During the last year, there have been requests for religious services, on Sunday, in the Hospital, and we gratefully acknowledge the kindness of those ministers who have given these, and assure them that their labor of love has been fully appreciated by the patients.

This last year, Miss May, who, for several years, has been our efficient secretary, has been obliged, much to our regret, to resign on account of other and more pressing duties; but we trust her active interest will still be ours.

MARY J. ROGERS,
Secretary pro tem.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, *in account with* CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*, *January*, 1892, *to January*, 1893.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount paid for general furnishings . .	$721 84	
Furnishings for nurses' home . . .	483 51	
Board of convalescents at "Sunny Bank,"	79 72	
Stamps, postals and printing . . .	19 66	
	$1,304 73	
Balance on hand January, 1892 .		$475 97
By cash received for annual subscriptions .		685 00
Donations		126 56
Furnishings for Whitney ward . . .		13 22
" " new church ward . .		25 00
Interest on deposits		11 26
Balance on hand January, 1893 .	$32 28	
	$1,337 01	$1,337 01

CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*.

Examined and approved.

MRS. OLIVER DITSON.
MRS. A. S. FOSTER.

BOSTON, January, 1893.

BY-LAWS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP. The corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the Agreement of Association, and of such women as may be nominated and elected members at any legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and accept office.

ART. 3. All the officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select such person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide as far as possible for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers and the transaction of their business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January immediately after the monthly meeting. Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month. At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month. Special meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Clerk when directed by the President or Vice-Presidents, or three members of the corporation, written notice thereof having been delivered or mailed, post-paid, to each member, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

ART. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full and entire management of the affairs of the corporation, except so far as may be inconsistent with the foregoing provisions or the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall have power to sell or dispose of the corporate property, to fill vacancies in any office of the corporation, to delegate any part of its powers to any committee of the Board, and to revoke the authority of

said committee at its pleasure. Five members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

ART. 6. The seal of the corporation shall be in a circular form, with the words, "Ladies' Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," and the words, "Incorporated 1889" in the centre.

ART. 7. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the corporation at any meeting for the transaction of business.

ART. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the corporation present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members, when a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to each member at the previous annual meeting, or a notice containing the proposed amendment has been sent by mail, post paid, to each member, at least seven days before said meeting.

OFFICERS FOR 1893.

DIRECTORS.

Mrs. S. T. HOOPER, *President.*
Mrs. W. W. CLAPP, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. OLIVER DITSON, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. A. S. FOSTFR.
Mrs. E. C. BRIGGS.
Miss MARY B. FOX.
Miss MARY E. BROWN.
Miss M. E. NOYES.
Miss S. FRANK KING.
Miss M. J. ROGERS.

SECRETARY.

Miss L. C. HEWINS,
West Roxbury, Mass.

TREASURER.

Mrs. EDWARD WHITNEY,
Belmont, Mass.

MEMBERS.

Ahlborn, Mrs. Henry C.
Allen, Miss M. J.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Ames, Mrs. F. M.
Andrews, Mrs. F. W.
Angell, Mrs. H. C.
Atkins, Mrs. Elisha.
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward.
Austin, Mrs. W. R.
Ayres, Miss Alice C.
Ayres, Miss Addie.
Ayres, Mrs. J.
Baker, Mr. C. T.
Baker, Mrs. Richard.
Baker, Mrs. W. W.
Balch, Mrs. J. W.
Barnett, Mrs A. L.
Bartol, Miss E. H.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G.
Berry, Mrs. A. D.
Bigelow, Mrs. Rush H.
Billings, Mrs. F. N.
Blake, Mrs. Charles.
Bowditch, Mrs. William I.
Bradbury, Mrs. H. D.
Brewer, Miss Eliza.
Brewer, Mr. E. M.
Briggs, Mrs. E. C.
Briggs, Mrs. Richard.
Brigham, Miss Lucy F.
Brigham, Mrs. S. J.
Brown, Miss H. L.
Brown, Miss Mary E.
Brown, Mrs. Nathaniel.
Burlen, Mrs. W. H.
Burrage, Mrs. J. K.
Callender, Mrs. Henry.
Carpenter, Mrs. George O.
Chapman, Mrs. D. R.
Chase, Mrs. H. L.
Church, Dr. Adelaide B.
Churchill, Mrs. J. M.
Clapp, Mrs. William W.
Collamore, Miss Helen.
Conant, Mrs. T. S.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Crane, Mrs. Joshua.
Cross, Mrs. H. B.
Cruft, Mrs. S. R.
Crump, Mrs. C. H.
Cummings, Mrs. J. W.
Cutler, Mrs. William J.
Cutter, Miss A. F.
Damon, Mrs. N. L.
Dana, Mrs. George N.
Dana, Mrs. Thomas, Jr.
Davis, Miss K. F.
Decker, Mrs. Ellen F.
Dennie, Mr. George.
Dennie, Miss Georgie.
Dennie, Miss Mary H.
Dennie, Miss Sophia T.
Dewson, Mrs. F. A.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas.
Durant, Mrs. H. F.
Dutton, Miss Mary M.
Dutton, Miss Lydia W.
Edgerly, Mrs. J. W.
Eliot, Mrs. C. R.
Emery, Mrs. L. S.
Evans, Mrs. Robert D.
Everett, Mrs. J. Mason.
Farnsworth, Mrs. E. A.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fay, Mrs. F. L.
Fay, Mrs. Harrison.
Fay, Miss Harrison.
Fenno, Mrs. George D.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flint, Mr. D. B.
Flint, Mrs. D. B.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Forbes, Miss Sarah H.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
Fowle, Miss C. L.
Fox, Miss Mary B.
French, Mrs. Jonas H.
Frost, Mr. Rufus S.
Frost, Mrs. Rufus S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.

Fuller, Mrs. J. E.
Gibson, Mrs. G. M.
Goddard, Miss Julia.
Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel.
Goldthwait, Miss E. B.
Gooding, Dr. E. Jeanette.
Greeley, Mrs. R. F.
Green, Miss Emily B.
Green, Mrs. Franklin.
Griffin, Miss M. K.
Gregory, Miss L. B.
Hale, Mrs. Edward.
Hale, Mrs. F. A.
Hall, Dr. Sarah A.
Hall, Mrs. Lewis.
Harding, Mrs. W. H.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.
Harris, Miss Fannie K.
Harris, Mrs. William.
Haynes, Mrs. J. C.
Hearsey, Miss S. E.
Hemenway, Mrs. Mary.
Hills, Mrs. W. S.
Hitchcock, Mrs. D. W.
Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.
Hooper, Mrs. S. E.
Horton, Miss Fannie E.
Horton, Mrs. William H.
Hovey, Mrs. J. F.
Howes, Miss Mary E.
Hubbard, Mrs. C. E.
Hubbard, Mr. Phineas.
Hunt, Mrs. David.
Hunt, Mrs. S. M.
Hewins, Miss L. C.
Hutchins, Mrs. G. F.
Hyde, Mrs. Edward.
Jackson, Miss H.
Jackson, Mrs. Joseph A.
Jackson, Mrs. W. F.
Jackson, Mrs. Walter.
Jackson, Mrs. W. L.
Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kettell, Mrs. J. V.
King, Miss A. L.
King, Mr. Franklin.
King, Miss S. F.
Kinsley, Mrs. E. W.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lamb, Mr. Charles.
Lee, Mrs. L. M.
Leonard, Mrs. G. H.
Little, Mrs. Samuel.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Manning, Miss A. A.
Mellen, Mrs. Sarah.
Mitchell, Mrs. H. A.
Mandell, Mrs. S. P.
May, Miss Eleanor G.
May, Miss A. G.
May, Mrs. Frederick W. G.
Maynz, Mrs. Edward.
McPherson, Mrs. Arthur E.
Mead, Mrs. S. R.
Moors, Mrs. J. B.
Morris, Mrs. E. C.
Morse, Mrs. H. A.
Newell, Mrs. J. W.
Niles, Mrs. George E.
Noble, Mrs. H. C.
Noyes, Miss M. E.
Nutt, Mrs. H. C.
Nutting, Mrs. D. W.
Osgood, Mrs. J. Felt.
Packard, Dr. Horace.
Packard, Mrs. Horace.
Page, Mrs. Kilby.
Parkinson, Mrs. John.
Perkins, Mrs. C. B.
Pierce, Miss H. M.
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W.
Pierce, Mrs. J. Homer.
Pitman, Miss M. M.
Pope, Mrs. W. C.
Porter, Mrs. Burr.
Porter, Dr. Laura M.
Pratt, Mrs. E. F.
Raymond, Miss F. A.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Read, Mrs. E. W.
Reed, Mrs. James.
Reed, Mrs. James H.
Reed, Miss Martha H.
Richardson, Mrs. M. M.
Robbins, Mrs. R. E.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Rogers, Miss M. J.
Rollins, Mrs. Charles.
Rollins, Miss.
Russell, Mrs. H. S.
Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.
Seabury, Mrs. Charles W.
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.
Shaw, Mrs. George R.
Sherman, Dr. Sarah E.
Simpkins, Mrs. John.
Simpkins, Miss Mary W.
Smith, Mrs. C. M.
Smith, Mrs. H. T.
Stackpole, Mrs. F. D.
Swan, Mrs. James E.
Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.
Stone, Miss C. M.
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Strong, Mrs. Alexander.
Taft, Mrs. E. A.
Taggard, Mrs. B. W.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. Newton.
Tarbell, Mrs. Lucy H.
Taylor, Mrs. W. O.
Thatcher, Mrs. Chas. A.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Tilton, Mrs. H. W.
Tinkham, Mrs. George H.
Tracy, Mrs. F. U.
Trautman, Mrs. M.
Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles.
Waters, Mrs. J. A.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Mrs. Francis M.
Weld, Miss H. M.
Wellington, Mrs. E. A.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm. F.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.
White, Miss S. J.
Whitney, Miss Anne.
Whitney, Mr. Edward.
Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitney, Mr. T. D.
Whitney, Miss Sarah W.
Willard, Mrs. Erastus.
Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.
Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
Wiswell, Mrs. D. W.
Wood, Mr. C. G.
Wood, Mrs. Frank.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Woodvine, Mrs. D. G.
Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.
Windsor, Dr. Sarah S.
Wright, Mrs. C. P.

HOMOEOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee-parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy or to this Hospital would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed: —

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying ONE DOLLAR or a life member by paying TEN DOLLARS at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the annual meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

MELROSE.

President . . . . . Dr. A. M. Selee.
Secretary . . . . . Miss L. C. Selee.
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Augustus Barrett.

JAMAICA PLAIN.

President . . . . . Dr. R. E. Jameson.
Secretary . . . . . Mrs. W. S. Carter.
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

ROXBURY.

President . . . . . Mrs. William L. Jackson.
Secretary . . . . . Miss Ella L. Stowell.
Treasurer . . . . . Miss Elizabeth A. Hunneman.

BROOKLINE.

President . . . . . Mrs. J. Wilkinson Clapp.
Secretary . . . . . Miss H. Alma Cummings.
Treasurer . . . . . Miss Lizzie E. Munroe.

NORTH ATTLEBORO.

President . . . . . Dr. R. H. Eddy.
Secretary and *Treasurer* . . Mrs. C. W. Fisher.

METHODS OF ASSISTING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Any person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways: —

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of dollars to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or paying patients, should be made to the Resident Physician, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so, will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Applications should be made at the Hospital when practicable between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M.

The arrangements for free patients and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients must be made with the Resident Physician before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Resident Physician beforehand that suitable arrangement may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Training-School for Nurses may be obtained of the Superintendent of Nurses at the Hospital.

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